

REMARKS

Claims 1-95 are pending in the present application. Claims 19-64 and 77-95 are withdrawn without prejudice, leaving Claims 1-18 and 65-76 for consideration upon entry of the present amendment.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-18 and 65-76, drawn to a wall with ties;
- II. Claims 19-44 drawn to an insulated block wall;
- III. Claims 45-64 drawn to a wall tie; and
- IV. Claim 77-94 drawn to a method of forming a wall.

Applicant hereby restricts the application to Claims 1-18 and 65-76.

The Examiner further states that Claims 1, 19, and 65 are generic to the following disclosed patentable distinct species: several embodiments of wall ties and wall structures (figures 1-22). Accordingly, the Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed species.

Applicant elects with traverse those claims which read on the embodiment depicted in Figures 20-23, wherein such claims include Claims 1-18. Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-18 for consideration and allowance. It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should stand allowable.

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